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In re Application of: YUKIHISA NAKAJO

Serial No.: 09/249,660

Filed: 2/12/99

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF FORMING PITS ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK AND SERVO-BALANCE ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE FOR OPTICAL DISK RECORDING

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Certified copy of Patent Appl. No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- No additional fee is required.

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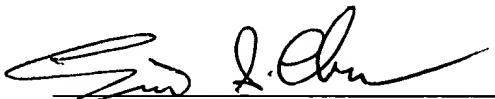
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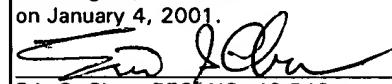


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2000 in connection with the
above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and
remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-12 without prejudice.